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PUBLIC (I & P) (19~~3~~47) Department.

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G.O. No. 3409

3409

Dated 17.11.47

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

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PUBLIC (INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.3409 dated/17.11.47.
Read the following.

From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) references no. 045260 K1-47-3 dated/4.11.47.

ORDER:

In view of the fact that people who are in possession of bogus ration-cards or cards on which no reduction has been made in respect of persons who are not existing, either dead or left the area, are not coming forward to surrender the cards or apply for reduction, being afraid of prosecution, the Government have considered it necessary to give an assurance that no prosecution will be launched if the card are surrendered or reductions applied for by the 30th of November 1947, and to give due publicity to this decision by a series of advertisements in the newspapers of the Province. Sanction is accordingly accorded for an expenditure not exceeding Rs 2750/- (Two thousand seven hundred and fifty only) for the publication of the advertisements.

2. The expenditure is debitable to 25 General administration--J Civil Secretariats--A. Chief Secretariat--3 other charges--Special Printing and advertisements.

(ByOrder of His Excellency the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To The Director of Information and Publicity.
The Accountant General through Finance.
The Finance Department
The Food Department
The Central Cash Bereau.
The Civil Supplies(O.P.II)
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)

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